

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

As we gather to reflect on the works of God, let us turn to the Lord's own words for guidance. According to Jesus, the work of God is to believe in Him (John 6:29). But what does it mean to believe in Jesus? In the Bible, belief is not just a mental assent or intellectual acknowledgment.

To believe in Jesus means to realize that He gave Himself to us as the bread of life, serving as food for eternal life (John 6:35). Every Sunday, we are fed by the Lord through the Eucharist. But have we ever stopped to think about our response to this gift? Do we simply receive like guests without reciprocating or showing gratitude? Or do we respond in kind by doing the works of God? Our belief in Jesus must be demonstrated through our actions.

We show our belief in Jesus by living out His teachings, serving others, and sharing our blessings with those in need. As Jesus said, the one who receives and does not respond accordingly, whatever he has will be taken away; those who receive and in turn make more will be given more (Matthew 25:29-30).

In other words, our belief in Jesus is not just about receiving blessings, but also about bearing fruit and multiplying what we have received. We are called to be stewards of God's gifts, using them to make a positive impact in the world.

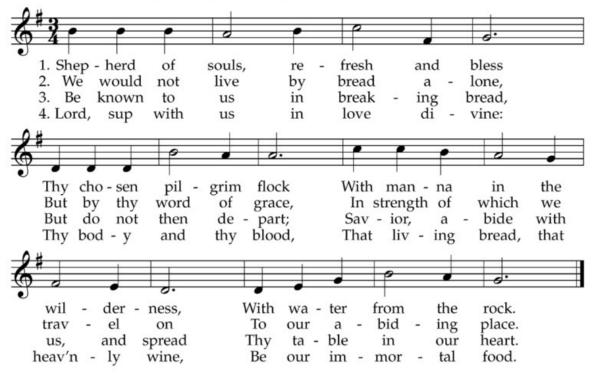
So, let us examine our lives and ask ourselves: How do we show our belief in Jesus? Are we merely recipients of God's blessings, or are we also responders, using our talents and resources to serve others and glorify God?

May we strive to deepen our belief in Jesus and respond in kind, bearing fruit that will last for eternity.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Anthony Huong Le, Pastor St. Joseph Catholic Church/Mission San José Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph Please observe reverent silence as we prepare ourselves for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

PROCESSION - Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless



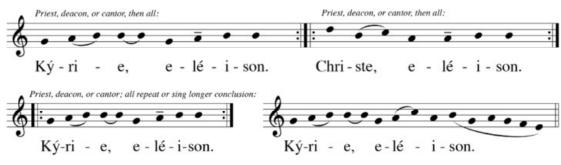
Tune: ST. AGNES CM. James Montgomery, 1771-1854, alt. John B. Dykes, 1823-1876. §

PENITENTIAL RITE - Confiteor

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

Striking your breast: through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.





GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heav'nly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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FIRST READING - Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, "Would that we had died at the LORD's hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread! But you had to lead us into this desert to make the whole community die of famine!"

Then the LORD said to Moses, "I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not. "I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them: In the evening twilight you shall eat flesh, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread, so that you may know that I, the LORD, am your God."

In the evening quail came up and covered the camp. In the morning a dew lay all about the camp, and when the dew evaporated, there on the surface of the desert were fine flakes like hoarfrost on the ground. On seeing it, the Israelites asked one another, "What is this?" for they did not know what it was. But Moses told them, "This is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Psalm 78: The Lord Gave Them Bread From Heaven



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SECOND READING - Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Brothers and sisters: I declare and testify in the Lord that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds; that is not how you learned Christ, assuming that you have heard of him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus, that you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth.



GOSPEL - John 6:24-35

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. And when they found him across the sea they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered them and said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal." So they said to him, "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent." So they said to him, "What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written: *He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*"

So Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

OFFERTORY

You Are Good to Me

God, you are good to me, your love will guide me home. God, you are good to me, your love will guide me home.

Waters may gather on either side, but you will show the way, clearing a path which sets me free from all that brings me harm.

Storm clouds may gather and waves collide, but you will keep me warm, Sheltered from winds that tear me down, safe within your arms.

Come, sing your praise, all you people. Oh cherish the life you have. Open your hearts to the reign of God that the seed of faith may thrive.

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O Living Bread from Heaven



Tune: AURELIA 76 76 D. Johann Rist, 1607–1667. Tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt. Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876. §

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Precátus est Móyses in conspéctu Dómini Dei sui, et dixit. Precátus est Móyses in conspéctu Dómini Dei sui, et dixit: Quare, Dómine, irásceris in pópulo tuo? Parce iræ ánimæ tuæ: meménto Abraham, Isaac et Iacob, quibus iurásti dare terram fluéntem Iac et mel. Et placátus factus est Dóminus de malignitáte, quam dixit fácere pópulo suo. Moses prayed in the sight of the Lord his God, and said; Moses prayed in the sight of the Lord his God, and said: Why, O Lord, is your anger enkindled against your people? Let the anger of your spirit cease. Be mindful of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to whom you swore to give a land flowing with milk and honey. And the Lord was appeased from the evil which he said he would inflict upon his people.

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SANCTUS/MYSTERIUM FIDEI/AMEN

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER (Chanted)

Music: Chant; adapt. by Robert J. Snow, 1926-1998. §

Mystery of Faith

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, We proclaim Your Death, O Lord, until You come again.

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Great Amen - All sing: Amen

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AGNUS DEI

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis. (2x) Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. (2x) Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Please kneel

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Panem de cælo dedísti nobis, Dómine, habéntem omne delectaméntum, et omnem sapórem suavitátis. You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

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COMMUNION -Come to the Table

Come to the table of love. Come to the table of love. Taste and see the goodness of God. Come to the table of love. Taste and see the goodness of God. Come to the table of love.

We have shared, so many times in our lives, bread and wine. This bread we break, this cup we share is in the life of Christ.

You the vine, and we the branch; in your name we share in love. And now we come to share your grace that we might know your way.

Wheat and grapes from all the fields, are drawn as one throughout the world. You fill our hearts that we might come to be your holy church.

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Take and Eat

Take and eat; take and eat: this is my body given up for you. Take and drink; take and drink: this is my blood given up for you.

I am the Word that spoke and light was made; I am the seed that died to be reborn; I am the bread that comes from heav'n above; I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.

I am the way that leads the exile home; I am the truth that sets the captive free; I am the life that raises up the dead; I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.

I am the Lamb that takes away your sin; I am the gate that guards you night and day; You are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice; You are my own: your ransom is my blood.

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Panis Angelicus

Panis angélicus, fit panis hóminum, Dat panis cáelicus figúris términum. O resmirábilis mandúcat Dóminum, Pauper, servus, et húmilis.

Te, trina Déitas únaque, póscimus Sic nos tu vísta, sicutte cólimus; Per tuas sémitas duc nos quo téndimus, Ad lucem quam inhábitas.

Translation:

The Bread of angels becomes the bread of men; the heavenly Bread puts an end to prophetic signs. 0 wonder of it all! The poor, the slave, the lowly eat of their Lord.

0 Triune Deity, one thing we ask of you: May you visit us as we worship you. Lead us in your footsteps as we strive toward the light wherein you dwell.

Tune: LAMBILLOTTE 12 12 12 8. Thomas Aquinas, 1225-1274 Louis Lambillotte, 1796-1885 §

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL - All

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of Souls. Amen. §

RECESSIONAL - Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer, Pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak, but thou art mighty, Hold me with thy powerful hand; Bread of heaven, bread of heaven Feed me till I want no more; Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain Whence the healing stream doth flow; Let the fire and cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through: Strong deliverer, strong deliverer; Be thou still my strength and shield; Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside; Death of death, and hell's destruction Land me safe on Canaan's side: Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee; I will ever give to thee.

CWM RHONDDA 87 87 877 William Williams, 1717–1791. Tr. by Peter Williams, 1722–1796. John Hughes, 1873–1932 §



MISSION MUSEUM Project

Be a part of an extraordinary project that will transform the Mission Museum into a vibrant oasis of hope, healing, and spiritual renewal! At the heart of this exciting endeavor lies the St. Joseph Chapel of Healing, a radiant sanctuary dedicated to St. Joseph, Hope of the Sick. Join us on this wondrous journey, and let us pray with joy and expectation, knowing that St. Joseph's intercession will usher us into a brighter future, filled with the healing touch of our loving Lord Jesus Christ. If you would like to purchase a signed and sealed Wedding Feast of the Lamb print or sponsor any of the listed items, please call the parish office at 510-656-2364 or visit https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/mission-museum-project-donations/

SPONSORSHIP AND PURCHASE OPPORTUNITIES	
Wedding Feast of the Lamb Print – Framed (signed, sealed)	\$1,227
Wedding Feast of the Lamb Print - Unframed (signed, sealed)	\$750
St. Joseph Chapel of Healing Construction SPONSORED	\$50,000
4'x4' framed paintings of Jesus' Healing Miracles, 8 @ \$5,000 each (St. Joseph Chapel of Healing) SPONSORED	\$40,000
Stations of the Cross (St. Joseph Chapel of Healing)	\$15,000
Refurbish the Historic Reed Organ (St. Joseph Chapel of Healing)	\$10,000
Pilgrim/Welcome Center Construction	\$25,000
Benches, 5 @ \$3,000 each (Pilgrim/Welcome Center) 3 LEFT	\$15,000
Museum Technology Upgrades	\$25,000
Hymnal Racks for the pews (Mission Church)	\$10,000
Refurbish the Grand Piano (St. Joseph Main Church) SPONSORED	\$15,000
Vestment Exhibits (Mission Museum) SPONSORED	\$25,000

	Sunday Offertory	7/28/2024
Living the	Weekly Actual:	\$ 18,461.35
Mission	Weekly Budget:	\$ 27,647.06
with	Year to Date Actual:	\$ 549,916.20
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Dominus Vobiscum

Dear St. Joseph's Community,

We bid farewell to Ryan Lee and Jugie Bernardo as they embark on a new journey, discerning their vocation with the Dominican and Augustinian Orders. We express our heartfelt gratitude for their dedicated service to our church, particularly their contributions to the Liturgy Committee and the life of the church.

Jugie and Ryan's passion and commitment have enriched our liturgical experiences and we will miss their presence. As we wish Ryan and Jugie all the best on their new journey, we also announce the appointment of Ronald McKean and Richard Allen as the new co-chairs





of the Liturgy Committee. They will work together to implement the liturgy of the church, building on the strong foundation established by Ryan, Jugie and other fine collaborators.

We are confident their combined expertise and enthusiasm will continue to enhance our worship experiences.

Please join us Sunday, August 11 at the 10:00 AM Mass, to thank Ryan and Jugie for their service and welcome Ron and Richard to their new roles.

May God bless them all in their respective endeavors.

Sincerely,

Fr. Anthony Huong Le

St. Joseph Catholic Church/Mission San José Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph St. Joseph Catholic School

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Whether you are a long-time parishioner, new to our parish or visiting, we welcome you to our spiritual home.

Clergy

Father Anthony Huong Le, Pastor Monsignor Manuel Simas, Pastor Emeritus Deacon Dick Bayless, Permanent Deacon Deacon Benjamin Lai, Permanent Deacon

Office Hours M-Th 9-4:00, Fri. 9-12:00

Parish Office	510-656-2364
Family of Faith Office	510-657-0905
St. Joseph School	510-656-6525
Mission San José	510-657-1797
Sr. John Marie's Pantry	510-490-4171
St. Vincent de Paul	510-661-9572

Pray for the Sick

Janet Abriam, Maryann Carlin, Janice Southworth-Kidder, Gary Whiteley, June Mastrocola, Remlinger Family, Meghan Abadacca, Anna Wang, Dan Loverro, Cecile Tapia Fernandez, Sally-N Thomas, Theresa Martin, Jayson Watkins, Monique Morsette, Kirke Schnoor, Mary Costello, Zeny Lacey, Michael Roseman, Rey Rara, Kenny/Arlene Zulawski, Catherine Martin, Teresita Lopez, Debora Modica, Pamela Randolph, JoAnn Miller. *Call the office with prayer requests.*

Family of Faith - Registration is Open! Sacramental Preparation begins Sunday, August 25 for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. Registration forms available on the website. Nancy Flores <u>nflores@saintjosephmsj.org</u>

R.C.I.A. - August, 11, 2024

Adult Christian Initiation & Preparation for Baptism, Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation begins Sunday, August 11. Call/drop by the Parish Office for an application. Dn. Dick Bayless 510-304-4298.



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Saturday Vigil Mass		5:30 P	М	Main Church	
	Sunday Mass	8:00 A	М	Mission	
_		10:00 A	М	Main Church	
		12:00 P	М	Main Church	
		3:00 P	М	Main Church	(Vietnamese)
		5:00 P	Μ	Main Church	(Mandarin)
	Daily Mass	Mon-S	Sat	Mission	
		7:30 A	М	Rosary	
		8:00 A	М	Mass	
		8:30 A	М	Chaplet of Div	vine Mercy
SAN JOSÉ	Adoration	Mon-I	Fri	9:00 AM- 8:00 Adoration Chap	
Thursday Adoration Confession		5:00 P	Μ	Holy Hour - N	fain Church
		6:00 P	М	Vespers with 1	Benediction
		7:00 P	М	Mass (Vietnar	nese)
		Wed-S	Sat	7:30 AM Miss	sion
		By Ap	pt.	Call 510-656-	2364
Ma	ss Ad Orientem	1st S	un	7:00 PM Miss	ion
(Evening Pray	Vespers er, Divine Office)	Mon-I	Fri	6:00 PM Adoration Chap	el/Main Church
Devotions: St. Joseph		1st W	ed	7:00 PM Ma	in Church
Sacred Heart of Jesus		1st I	Fri	8:00 AM Mi	ssion
Immaculate Heart of Mary		1st S	Sat	8:00 AM Mi	ssion
Funeral/Men	norial Mass				
+Ramon "Chito" Climaco		Aug 3	Sa	t 10:00 AM	Mission
+Dr. Varghese Palathumpat		Aug 10	Sa	t 10:30 AM	Main Church
+Ellen Culver		Sep 15	Su	n TBA	Florida

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. Amen.

CYO Boys Basketball, Girls Volleyball and Cross Country Please visit <u>https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/cyo-registration/</u> for more info. Contact Hiep Pham <u>hiepphamcpa@gmail.com</u>.

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Happy Birthday, Monsignor Manuel Simas!

We commemorate August 17 and celebrate the 91st birthday of our beloved Father Manny! Thank you, Father, for your lifelong priestly service, for always



embodying the example of the Good Shepherd, and for demonstrating your great love of the Holy Family. May God continue to bless you and us with your presence, guidance, patience and love. We love you, Father Manny!

August Birthday Wishes!

May God bless you today & always with joy, peace and good health on your special day!

National Eucharistic Congress Watch God Move Nancy Flores-Mai, Director of Evangelization and Family of Faith, LIVE from Indianapolis! <u>https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/eucharisticcongress/</u> to follow Nancy's journey!

Men's Ministry - August 6, 7 PM, Parish Hall All men of the Parish are invited to a live "Play Date with AI!" This interactive session offers a unique opportunity to explore the world of artificial intelligence. Test an AI bot with your most challenging questions. Handson activities, insightful demos. Refreshments!

SAVE the DATE! Parish Clean-Up Day Saturday, August 10th from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, lunch provided. Sign-up at <u>https://</u> saintjosephmsj.org/parish-clean-up-day/.

Eucharistic Ministers - An Invitation

Join us for a morning of prayer and reflection on Saturday, August 17, 9 AM to 12 PM in the Main Church to discern our special role as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. Visit <u>https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/eucharistic-</u><u>ministers-an-invitation/</u> for more information.

How To Winterize Your Garden

The Dominican Sisters invite you to be their guests for a special presentation in the Garden of Blessings on Saturday, August 17 at 11:00 AM. Learn all the secrets and special tips from Master Gardener, Guy Duran. Join us!

Jesus Heals ~ Shalom World Conferences

Monday, August 19 at 6:30 PM in the Main Church. Holy Mass and presentation by Shalom Media Spiritual Director, Fr. Roy Palatty,



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Ladies 18+ Breakfast with Fr. Anthony

Join Fr. Anthony after Mass on Saturday, August 24, at 9:00 AM in the Parish Hall. Sign up at <u>https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/</u>ladies-breakfast/. Newcomers welcome!

Hospitality Sunday ~ TODAY August 4, 2024

Music Ministries hosts Hospitality following the 8, 10 and 12 Noon Masses. Aspiring and seasoned musicians welcome! Many opportunities available. Join us! <u>https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/liturgy/mass/music-ministry/</u>.

St. Joseph School is Hiring - 3rd Grade Teacher

Faith-filled, Bachelor's degree (minimum), preferred valid CA Teaching Credential. 1+ year(s) teaching, intern or assistant experience. Contact Principal Laurie Lopez at 510-656-6525. Cover letter/resume to <u>llopez@sjsmsj.org</u>.

Monthly Devotional Masses, Vespers ~ Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Sun	Aug 4	7:00 рм	Mission, Ad Orientem, Candlelight, Reception
Wed	Sep 2	7:00 рм	Main Church
Fri	Sep 4	8:00 am	Mission
Sat	Sep 5	8:00 am	Mission
Thu	ALL	6:00 рм	English/Vietnamese Vespers/Mass

Mass Intentions

Sat	08/03	5:30 PM	+Enrico De Santos, +Ramon Lucero Gumila, Intentions of Caitlin Soriano
Sun	08/04	8:00 AM	Intentions of Reina Susairul, Intentions of Marietta Cagulada
		10:00AM	+Felisberto and Thalia Da Cruz, +Carmen Prata
		12:00 PM	+Baby Speranza-Camp, +Maria Vo Thi Thanh Ha
		3:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
		5:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
		7:00 PM	+C.J. Joseph, +K.O. Peter, +Varghese George
Mon	08/05	8:00 AM	Intentions of Jasmine Pizarro
Tue	08/06	8:00 AM	+Felix Wang, +Chang,Wen-Chung, +Emily De Jesus
Wed	08/07	8:00 AM	+Bill Ries, Intentions of the Wallace Family
Thu	08/08	8:00 AM	+Dominic Remlinger, +Basalisa Balcita
Fri	08/09	8:00 AM	+Stanley Caires, +Arockia Mary Stella
Sat	08/10	8:00 AM	People of St. Joseph



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